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SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF IMF/IBRD EXECUTIVE BOARDS

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1. CHARGE SPOKE WITH GOS MINISTER OF FINANCE STEPHENS ON SUBJECT PROBLEM SEPT 19, DESCRIBING U.S. POSITION AND REASONS AS SET FORTH REFTEL. STEPHENS SAID HE WAS AWARE OF THE ISSUE AND THAT GOS WAS UNDER PRESSURE FROM A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES: LATIN AMERICANS, FOR EXAMPLE, WERE SEEKING SUPPORT TO RETAIN THEIR SEATS REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME AND GOS WAS ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE AFRICAN REPRESENTATION. HE SAID HIS DELEGATION WAS STUDYING THE PROBLEM AND HAD NOT YET REACHED ITS FINAL DECISION.

2. COMMENT: STEPHENS IS LEAVING SWAZILAND SEPT 20 TO ATTEND COMMONWEALTH FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING IN OTIAWA PRIOR TO IMF/IBRD MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON. GOS POSITION
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WILL PROBABLY BESWORKED OUT IN CONSULTATIONS IN OTTAWA

AND WITH OTHER AFRICAN DELS IN WASHINGTON.
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